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THANKS WIRE. AM AFRAID IT SHOULD TAKE TOO LONG FOR ME TO INVESTIGATE ALL OTHER PHASES OF JOB HERE IN SAME DETAIL AS THOSE ALREADY REPORTED ON. BECAUSE OF TIME CONSUMED IN GETTING OUT REPORTS HAVE BEEN WORKING EVERY NIGHT BUT EVEN SO THE RATE OF PROGRESS IN DAYTIME IS SLOW. TAYLOR HAS TAKEN OVER JOB OF REPORTING ON WHOLE SO CALLED CLANDESTINE FIELD, INCLUDING POLICE, AND THAT ARE KNOWN AS I503 AND ISK AND ILL. PART REPORTING SOON. WHEN YOU GET HIS REPORT YOU WILL SURELY CONCLUDE (TO STRONG FOR CLACK FROM ACCORDANCE) THAT MOST RIDICULOUS OF ALL INTELLIGENCE ARRANGEMENTS IN HISTORY OF MAN IS ASSIGNMENT OF CLANDESTINE FIELD TO COAST GUARD AND THEIR DIVISION OF COMINT WITH BRITISH. IN SUM AND SUBSTANCE THEY HAVE DISCLAIMED FOR UNITED STATES ANY INTEREST IN INFORMATION FROM ANY PART OF WORLD EXCEPT "WESTERN HEMISPHERE". IT ARE GOING TO SAINT ALBANS, WHICH IS WHERE CLANDESTINE MATERIAL IS TRANSLATED INTO INTELLIGENCE, PROBABLY MONDAY OR TUESDAY. I DID NOT INTEND TO GO, BUT CHIFF SAYS THAT THIS IS BUST INTELLIGENCE SHOW IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THAT I MIGHT NOT MISS IT. TAYLOR HAS BEEN COMPLETING TOUR OF NEWSPAPERS THAT HERE HE IS NOT WORKING ON ECONOMIC MATERIAL AND SO LOOKS AS IF HERE NIGHT OPEN UP A GOOD SOURCE OF NT INTELLIGENCE. THIS.

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AFTERNOON I AM JOINING TAYLOR TO LOOK AT INTELLIGENCE PART OF THIS SHOW, TO MEET FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL WHO IS IN CHARGE AND TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH COLONEL VICKERS, WHO APPEARS TO BE PART OF CHIEFS ORGANIZATION AND TO FUNCTION AS LIAISON BETWEEN DENNISTONS SHOW AND ECONOMIC WARFARE MINISTRY. HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO SET ECONOMIC WARFARE PICTURE, WHICH LOOKS AS IF IT WOULD DESERVE CLOSE ATTENTION, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY. WE OUGHT TO LOOK AT INTERCEPT PICTURE TO SUFFICIENT EXTENT TO GET FACTS AND FIGURES IN MIND, AND VARIOUS PEOPLE HAVE SUGGESTED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT FRIEDMAN AND I SHOULD GO DOWN TO AFRICA TO TALK WITH HAYES AND LOOK AT WHAT HE IS DOING. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY WHEN YOU ARE RESTING. I HAVE MADE NOTES FOR REPORT ON DENNISTONS SHOW WHICH EXPECT SHORTLY TO BODY IN REPORT, WHICH I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE BEFORE LONG, AND THIS WILL BE AMPLIFIED BY FURTHER REPORTS FROM TAYLOR WHO HAS APPARENTLY ^{TIME} THAN I IN LOCKING IT OVER.. EXPECT TO SET FRIEDMAN OVER WEEKEND AS AFTER MUCH EFFORT HE'S ARRANGED ROUND OF GOLF AND IS COMING DOWN PHO PARK AND WE WILL TALK THINGS OVER AND TRY TO REPORT TO YOU PROBABLY PROGESS FROM HERE ON. GLAD TO KNOW YOU ARE STILL ALIVE AND KICKING AND TO HAVE PERSONAL MESSAGE. WE NOW ALL KNOW WHY

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PEOPLE IN SO CALLED FIELD DO SO MUCH GROUISING ABOUT NOT HEARING FRO' WASHINGTON. TELL WINNIE TO SEND LETTERS THROUGH POUCH AS OTHER PEOPLE DO WHO WRITE TO EMBASSY BECAUSE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A SINGLE LETTER FRO' HER. DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT YOU SAY PE MCCLOY. MY STUDIES HERE CONVINCED ME THAT SPECIAL BRANCH SHOULD MOVE TO PREMISES CLOSE TO ARLINGTON HALL AND SHOULD WORK ON NEW FIELD OF INTELLIGENCE WITH ARLING HALL AS CLOSELY AS IF THEY WERE SAME ORGANIZATION AND ALSO THAT FIGURES FOR P R SPAKER, RE MILEAGE ON THIS PHASE WILL HAVE TO BE REVISED UPWARDS. FORGOT TO SAY ABOVE THAT AM GOING TO LOOK OVER AIR MINISTRY AND WAR OFFICE NEXT W AND HOPE TO GET GENERAL INTELLIGENCE PICTURE AS WELL AS PICTURES OF HOW E MATERIAL IS HANDLED WITHIN MINISTRIES. YOU AGREE WITH MY SUSPICION THAT OUR EXCLUSION FRO' NAV OPERATION "AS" THE DOINGS OF OUR OWN NAVY? DO YOU KNOW BRITISH IN 1940 DECIDE THAT MODERN WARFARE REQUIRED ORGANIZATION OF AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE CORPS AND THAT OF IS CONSIDERED GREAT SUCCESS? SINCE THIS MESSAGE IS TO ODDS AND ENDS, HOW IS ONE TO REAULTIVE THAT I GET BACK RICRY SHOULD BE SENT OVER FRO' F.M. IND

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